

The substitute specification dated 4/23/2009 has been approved by the Examiner.

The applicant's proposed drawings dated 4/23/2009 have been approved by the Examiner.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In claim 1, line 14, "and" has been deleted;

In line 17, after "position", the following has been added;
--and the at least one strut is connected at un upper part by a cross member to form an interior frame and framed opening, the watertight seal substantially extending along the entire length of three sides of the framed opening—.

Claim 6 has been cancelled.

In claim 22, line 15, "and" has been deleted;

In line 18, after "position,", the following has been added;

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--and the at least one strut is connected at un upper part by a cross member to form an interior frame and framed opening, the watertight seal substantially extending along the entire length of three sides of the framed opening—.

In claim 33, line 15, "and" has been deleted; and

In line 18, after "position", the following has been added;

--and the at least one strut is connected at un upper part by a cross member to form an interior frame and framed opening, the watertight seal substantially extending along the entire length of three sides of the framed opening—.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Bohn on 8/13/2009.

Claims 1-5, 7-10, 35, 11-23, 30-31, 24-29, 36, 32, and 33 renumbered as 1-34 respectively

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jerry Redman whose telephone number is 571-272-6835. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH from 8 to 6.

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